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SUBJ: OULD DADDAH TO ATTEND ALGIERS ARAB SUMMIT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1057 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. MAURITANIA HAS FURTHER IDENTIFIED ITSELF WITH ARAB WORLD AND MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT BY DECISION OF PRESIDENT TO ATTEND ALGIERS SUMMIT.

1. NOUAKCHOTT RADIO NOV 18 STATED PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH WOULD ATTEND ALGIERS ARAB SUMMIT NOV 26. MAURITANIA WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOTH PREPARATORY FONMIN AND SUMMIT CONFERENCES "ALONG SIDE ITS ARAB BROTHERS IN EFFORTS TO SEEK SOLUTION TO MIDDLE EASTERN CONFLICT". (FONMIN MOUKNASS ALREADY AT ADDIS FOR SPECIAL OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTER SESSION ON MIDEAST AND PRESUMABLY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY ALGIERS).

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2. COMMENT. NOUAKCHOTT REFTL REPORTED FONMIN MOUKNASS

DISAVOWAL THAT HIS PARTICIPATION IN LAST MONTH'S
NEW YORK ARAB FONMIN SESSIONS AS "OBSERVER" SIGNIFIED
ANY INTENT OF GIRM TO JOIN ARAB LEAQUE. AT THAT TIME FONMIN
ARGUED THAT SO CLOSE TIES WITH ARAB WORLD WOULD VITIATE
MAURITANIA'S DESIRE CONTINUE SERVE AS BRIDGE BETWEEN ARAB
NORTH AND BLACK AFRICA. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTS PARTIC-
IPATION IN ARAB SUMMIT CARRIES NO QUALIFICATION OF "OBSERVER
STATUS" AND REPRESENTS FURTHER PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION THIS
COUNTRY WITH ARAB CAUSE.
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